

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE.

Thursday—A bill reported by a joint committee in favor of building a state penitentiary was discussed and postponed.

Friday—The petition from sundry Shakers in this state, praying to be exempted from military duty and from fines for neglect of the same, passed both houses in their favor. The subject is, however, left to certain military officers to determine whether improper persons take advantage of the law.

It is believed that our Legislature will adjourn on Friday next after appointing electors of President and Vice President of the United States. Electors cannot by law be chosen before the first day of November. Was it not for this circumstance it is probable the assembly would adjourn, sooner, as they have had little business of importance before them since their sitting.

MARRIED.

In Bedford, Mr. Shadrack Breggs to Miss Fannie Meade. In New Canaan, Mr. Addison Sheles of New Durham to Miss Eunice Benedict of the former place.

NEW STORE.

Henry Shelton & Co. have taken the store opposite to Mr. Benjamin Wheeler's where they have just opened a large and general assortment of dry goods, which were bought at auction for cash at unprecedented low prices. They have likewise an agent at New York who will weekly supply them with goods, and which they will sell for cash only, at a small advance. Among their variety they have cloth, cambrics, satinettes, flannels, blankets, bombazines, leventine, Florence and Indian silk, lace veils, shawls and handkerchiefs, imitation cambric and Leno shawls, book jackknives and musical muslins; domestic ginghams, shirtings, etc.—Bridgeport, October 12.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

IN MEXICO.

New York, October 12.—Steamer Manhattan, from Vera Cruz, 30th via Havana, 5th, has arrived.

It is reported at Vera Cruz that Maximilian has taken a strong stand in relation to retaining his empire in Mexico; that French money is on its way to join him; and that French troops will remain to support him.

A dispatch to the Merchants' News says: "The steamer seen by the schooner Mary A. McGee, from Philadelphia, for Mobile, on the 5th inst. in distress, and reported as the North Star, was no doubt, the steamer Santiago de Cuba, for Greytown, which put back to New York on the 7th inst. The North Star is now lying in the East River with machinery out for the last six months."

FIRE IN LAWRENCE.

Boston, October 12.—The Arlington Mills at Lawrence, Mass., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The mills were used mainly for the manufacture of woollen goods, and employed about 150 hands, loss estimated at \$150,000, said to be covered by insurance.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Boston, October 10th.—The Arlington Mills at Lawrence, Mass., were destroyed by fire yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL EGG CONTEST

The Wyandottes are "birds" all right. They are doing really splendid work in the fall end of the laying contest at Storrs. In the forty-fifth week four pens out of the best five white to this breed. Obed G. Knight's White Wyandotte, from Bridgeton, R. I., and Dr. N. W. Sanborn's Bantams from Holden, Mass., tied for first place with 47 eggs each. The Agricultural College's pen of "Oregons" from Corvallis, Ore., were second with a yield of 45 eggs. J. E. Watson's birds from Marlboro, Conn., and Tom Barrow's English pen, both White Wyandottes, came next with 44 and 43 eggs respectively.

The total yield for all pens amounted to 2,168 or better by about 40 eggs than the corresponding week last year. This is an average yield of 31 per cent. The Wyandotte class, however, laid at the rate of 41 per cent. The Rocks at 34½, while 28 per cent. represents the yield of the Reds and the Leghorns. The closest race is in the Leghorn group. F. F. Lincoln's pen from Mt. Carmel, Conn., and Will Barron's pen from Bartle, England, have not been better than four eggs apart during the past five weeks. At this writing, the Connecticut pen is leading by two eggs. Each is due to lay more than two thousand eggs for the year.

The monthly awards for September have been announced as follows: The blue ribbon or first prize was won by the Oregon pen mentioned above; Rock Rose Farm's Barred Rocks from Katonah, N. Y., got second place for the month with a yield of 199 eggs, and A. W. Rumer's pen of Rhode Island Reds from Danville, N. H., won third prize with a production of 189 eggs.

The three best pens in each of the principal breeds are as follows:

Plymouth Rocks.
Rock Rose Farm (Barred), Katonah, N. Y.1982
Albert T. Lensen (White), North Attleboro, Mass.1872
Oregon Agricultural College (Barred), Corvallis, Ore.1829

Wyandottes.
Obed G. Knight (White), Bridgeton, R. I.2149
Tom Barron (White), Catforth, England2086
Abel Latham (White), Brierfield, England1920

Rhode Island Reds.
Pinecrest Orchards, Groton, Mass.1866
A. W. Rumer, Danville, N. H.1814
Jacob E. Jansen, North Haven, Conn.1744

White Leghorns.
Wagels F. Lincoln, Mt. Carmel,

ton Mills burned in Lawrence, was insured for \$125,000, \$72,000 of which was in Boston offices—the remainder in Providence, Worcester, Hartford and New York offices. The insurance about covers the loss.

AGAINST SUNDAY CARS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Justice Strong has granted two injunctions applied for against the Union Passenger railroad operating cars on Sunday.

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

Held for postage at the post office in this city, October 11, 1866. Mr. Chapin, Care William Whitney, Messrs. Cowles & Co., New Haven, Mrs. Lane, No. 211 Franklin Street, New Haven.

MR. BUSHONG FOR EDITOR.

B. M. Bushong, who for some time was managing editor of the Bridgeport Union is now editor of the Richmond Star, which publication has recently passed into the hands of the Southern Railway. The State was at one time one of the most influential papers south of the Mason & Dixon line, but of late years has not kept pace with the progressive journalistic profession which its more wealthy contemporaries have kept.

The new proprietors, however, are reputed to be worth millions and they have declared their intentions to place The State upon a par with any publication in the South. Over \$300,000 it is said will be invested in the plant.

Mr. Bushong, who has been a contributor to many of the Southern papers during and since his residence here, has been doing special political work for the state since the opening of the campaign. When the paper changed hands he was tendered the editorship which he accepted. The plan of the new paper will be to be a local one of the most popular newspaper men that ever labored in this city.

"YOURS MERRILY."

"Yours merrily" John R. Rogers, who has toured the globe five times and crossed the Atlantic 86 times, was seen at the Atlantic Hotel this morning, and informed the representative of The Farmer, that Thursday next a number of friends from New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, would visit him here with the intention of viewing his production of "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown." After the performance they will meet several leading families of the city at a dinner and reception at the Atlantic hotel where an "at home" will be held. The entire company of ladies and gentlemen will attend.

It goes without saying that during the dinner many funny stories will be told of foreign travel, with songs and speeches will make it an evening unique and entertaining.

SCANDINAVIAN DEMOCRATS.

The Scandinavian Democratic club will hold a meeting at the Democratic association in Main street to-morrow night at 8. A rousing meeting is expected. Local speakers will be present.

Conn.1965
Will Barron, Bartle, near Preston, England1963
F. M. Peasley, Cheshire, Conn.1866

Miscellaneous.
Oregon Agricultural College, (Oregons), Corvallis, Ore.1993
J. Collinson (Black Leghorn), Bedford, England1720
A. Schwarz (Black Rhinelanders), Burlingame, Cal.1632

National Gathering

At New Haven Will Combat Tuberculosis

Speakers from each New England State and New York and Illinois are to discuss tuberculosis problems at the Third Annual New England Tuberculosis Conference which will meet in New Haven Thursday. Among those who will present papers and lead the discussions at the opening sessions are Bailey B. Burritt, general director, Association for Improving the Condition of the poor, New York; Edward Hochhauser, United Hebrew Charities, New York; Dr. Joseph J. Pratt, physician in charge of the Emmanuel Church Tuberculosis Class, Boston; Frederick D. Hopkins, field secretary, National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York; Dr. Harry L. Barnes, superintendent, State Sanatorium, Watum Lake, N. J.; Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, director, Division of Communicable Diseases, State Health Department, Boston; and Dr. Edward R. Baldwin, president, National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Saranac Lake, New York. Dr. Baldwin is a native of New Haven, a graduate of the Yale Medical School, and of the Hartford Hospital.

The Thursday evening session will be a public meeting in Woolsey Hall, to discuss Health Insurance. Redfield Proctor of Vermont will preside and the speakers will be Ignatius McNulty, of Boston; Jonathan Godfrey, member of the Connecticut State Tuberculosis Commission, Bridgeport; Dr. George Thomas Palmer, president, Illinois Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Springfield, Ill.; and Prof. Irving Fisher, Yale University, New Haven.

Lawrence Veiller, secretary of the National Housing Association, and Seymour H. Stone, secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League, will discuss housing and tuberculosis at a general session on Friday morning. At eleven o'clock four round-table sessions will be held over which the following will preside: Miss Mary Grace Hills of the Visiting Nurses' Association, New Haven; Harold W. Slocum, secretary, Vermont Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis; Charles E. Currie, president of the Employees' Tuberculosis Relief Association, of New Haven; and Dr. Merrill E. Champion, State District Health Officer, Boston.

HUGHES CLAIMS SCOFFED AT BY A. B. GARRETSON

President of Railwaymen's Union Says Candidate Is Insincere.

New York, Oct. 12.—Candidate Hughes' assertion that he believes in the principle of the eight-hour day drew a sharp reply today from A. B. Garretson, President of the Order of Railway Conductors, and spokesman for the railroad men during the recent negotiations. Mr. Garretson has been a life-long Republican.

In the statement made public today Mr. Garretson says: "The man who attacks the eight-hour settlement for railway operatives as only a wage bill will have difficulty in convincing the American public that he really believes in an eight-hour day."

"He makes apparent that he is willing to extend the eight-hour day in public utterances, but he holds making it actually operative as a deadly sin."

"He avows his undying devotion to the principle of the eight-hour day, and then assails the action of the President of the United States for his effort to practically apply those beliefs on the ground that a few score of years should have been used for 'calm deliberation,' ignoring the fact that centuries past have been available for consideration."

"If train and engine employees had only approached the problem as a wage proposition they would never have included punitive overtime in their proposition because punitive overtime is a penalty for the working of excess hours, and it was only on the instigation of the President of the United States that they waived that feature of their proposal."

"The real kernel of the situation is this: Will the man who labors vote to continue in office a President whose action shows that he believes in an eight-hour day? Will he believe in it now or will he vote to place in office a man who says he believes in an eight-hour day but favors actually applying it after you are dead?"

"Do they want it here and now or do they want it here and now? The heavenly harp and crown where moths nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal."

OBITUARY

VANETTA C. BROWN

The funeral of Vanetta C. Brown, 18 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown of 42 Hillhouse avenue, was held yesterday morning from the mortuary chapel of Henry E. Bishop, Rev. John J. Keane of St. Patrick's church read the services and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

FRANK C. HINCKLEY

The funeral of Frank C. Hinckley of 115 Bell street was held from the mortuary chapel of George P. Potter, 115 Broad street yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Davenport, pastor of the People's Presbyterian church conducted the services. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

MARY E. WILCOXSON

The funeral of Mary E., widow of Charles O. Wilcoxson, of Springfield, Mass., was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel E. Fitzroy, 865 Noble avenue yesterday afternoon. Rev. Pearl E. Mearns, pastor of the King's Highway chapel conducted the services. A delegation was present from the Morning Star Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., of Springfield. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

KING ILL

John T. King, manager of Republican affairs in western Connecticut, was too ill to attend meetings in the Fourth and the Sixth districts Monday night. He has been confined at his home by an attack of an old malady, stomach troubles. Today he went to New York to attend to some business and late this afternoon he arrived home in time for a conference with Chairman Robinson and some members of the Republican town committee at Republican headquarters in Fairfield avenue.

MONITOR FIGHTER DIES

Christopher Price, member of the crew of the Monitor in its fight with the Merrimack during the civil war, died at his home at Stockbridge, Wis., aged seventy-nine years, yesterday.

Price's death is said to leave only one survivor of the Monitor's crew. Price drew a pension from the government.

RAILROAD "BREAD STATION"

The German central food commission has decided to establish "bread stations" in the railroad depots of all larger cities, says a dispatch from Berlin. The purpose of this innovation is to enable traveling officers and soldiers to obtain bread conveniently and quickly without loss of time. Later the station will also furnish bread to traveling civilians.

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ARMENIANS RESORT TO CANNIBALISM UNDER AWFUL TURKISH OPPRESSION

Heartrending Story of Dying Christian People—Girls Sell Themselves to Arabs for Bread—Street Dogs Are Killed and Eaten—Turkish Cruelty Extending Entire Race.

New York, Oct. 12.—Cannibalism is reported to have been resorted to by famished victims of Turkish cruelty, according to letters reaching the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

These messages draw a heartrending picture of the remnants of Christian peoples, driven far from their homes to die by hunger, disease, violation and torture. The committee withholds the names of the senders, for obvious reasons.

The first message, dated Der Zor, Sept. 3, reads in part:

"Tell our missionaries that their college children, young men and girls, are dying of hunger. To look at them breaks one's heart."

"But I am not thinking of myself, but of the crowds of children outside, that are crying for bread, of the many pure young girls who, driven by hunger and loneliness at home, seek refuge at the hearths of Arabian men, to whom they are sold for bread; the women, the mothers, who will be killed and eaten, to find bread for the little ones; the young people, who, weakened by hunger, appear like old people, premature aged."

"We must daily buy back at least three or four young girls, else they will be completely lost to civilization. The people kill and eat the street dogs. A short time ago they killed and ate a dying man. An eye witness told me this."

"I saw a woman, who from the street at the clotted blood of an animal. Up till now all feed themselves with grass, but that, too, is now dried up."

"Last week we came to a house of which the occupants had not eaten anything since three days. The wife had a child in her arms and tried to give it a crumb of bread to eat. The child could eat no more, it groaned and died in her arms. In this very moment I came in with G. he gave her a lira. The woman took it and then cried in tears."

"Ah, if you had brought this only one day earlier, my child would have been still alive."

"A mother threw herself into the Euphrates, after she had seen her child die of hunger; a father did the same."

A letter from Haman, dated Sept. 1, says:

"Many families have eaten nothing for several days and do not have the courage to beg. The number of such families increases from day to day. What will be the end? If it goes on like that much longer, the greater part of the people, perhaps all will perish of hunger and misery."

"The people fight for the clotted blood of killed animals; they gnaw the bones which they find on the dung-hills; they look for grains of oats in dung, to eat them; they eat the flesh of fallen animals and men. Many who cannot bear it any longer, throw themselves and their children into the Euphrates."

Writing from Sepka, August 27, another correspondent says:

"With this letter I come to you as the representative of many prayers and cries of need. I ask for a crowd of more than 2,500 miserable hungry people, dried up to skeletons. Many were already here, crowds of new ones, have been added. Many die of hunger every day. The grave-diggers are always busy. The groans and lamentations in the market place, in the streets, and in the quiet desert give out hearts no rest. The children on the dung-hills! Ah! What am I trying to describe! hTe pen falls me! I beg for help for them—for mercy!"

CHAPMAN PRESIDENT OF ALGONQUIN CLUB

The annual election of officers and dinner of the Algonquin club, held last evening in their quarters, W. W. Chapman being chosen to the presidency of the organization.

The other officers elected followed: Vice president, Benjamin S. Coe; secretary, R. Irwin Smith; treasurer, Thaddeus B. Beecher; board of governors, Charles A. Paul, Louis C. Klefer and August M. Englehard; auditors, Charles S. Canfield and Philip L. Holzer.

Nominations were made by the following committee: R. J. MacKenzie, A. H. Bullard, George S. Hill, E. A. Goffrey and F. W. Cornwall.

E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street, are displaying an exceptionally large variety of velvet hats, covered hats, and silk hat, plush hats.

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HYPHENS WILL REJOICE SHOULD WILSON BE BEAT

Repudiation of His Policies Blow to Principles of Americanism.

(By Cyrus Townsend Grady)

To the Editor of The Farmer:—I venture to submit to you certain reasons why true Americanism requires the re-election of President Wilson:

1.—The defeat of the President would indicate to Germans and their friends a repudiation of the policies for which he has contended, which are, chiefly, (a) the right of this country to sell arms and munitions to any purchaser, and (b) the right of Americans to travel on neutral ships without being subject to underwater examination.

2.—The defeat of the President would give unbounded joy to every traitorous and disloyal hyphenate in the country. To show the estimate these place upon Hughes' feeble protestations it is only necessary to point out that these hyphenates, who undoubtedly reflect the prevalent opinion in Germany and in some sections of Ireland, are supporting Hughes even though his principal American advocate is Theodore Roosevelt, who includes the hyphenate first in his bitter denunciations of the President.

3.—The defeat of the President would be a triumph for the who, to gratify his personal dislike for one President (Taft) called a great party into being, and to gratify his personal dislike for another President (Wilson) did his best to destroy that party. In both instances the Progressive party was made to revolve about Roosevelt. Thus does the apostle of the square deal and the indomitable ero, live up to his disinterested preaching.

4.—The defeat of the President would mean the substitution of different methods for the solving of questions which with care and wise determination have been, or are being, brought to a satisfactory settlement by diplomacy. There is but one other method of settlement—war. Do we want that?

5.—The defeat of the President would put into office a man who, as a lawyer, has followed this time-worn maxim: "When you have no case resort to abuse!" Neither Hughes nor Roosevelt nor any of the Republicans have said what they would have done or what they will do. Glittering generalities in which they deal mean nothing. They can only negotiate or fight. This country should not resort to fighting until everything else in reason has been tried. What would the Republicans have tried before fighting? What will they try?

It is easy for a President since Lincoln's day, not even excepting that megalomaniac party wrecker and fire eater?

There are many reasons which every one knows connected with the internal administration of our affairs which might be added to these why Americans should vote for Wilson. But the Republicans have not the magnanimity to refer to these. Their campaign is one of personal abuse and detraction—"the knocking birds!"

The President is not perfect. He would be quick to repudiate any contention to that end. He has made mistakes, and a part of his greatness is his willingness to acknowledge them; but on the whole he is the biggest American and more than that—one of the biggest men in the world in generations. He stands for Americanism, but also and equally bravely and nobly for all mankind.

CROOKS USE POISON GAS

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Crooks using "poison gas" cigarettes blew smoke in his face until he became dizzy and dazed, and then robbed him of \$200, says Nathan Naghigal, a shoemaker.

Fresh Sea Food

FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 13TH, '16.

HARBOR BLUES 2 lbs. 25c
FRESH SHORE HADDOCK 5c lb.

Bluefish, small 15c lb.	Butterfish 10c lb.
Weakfish 10c lb.	Whole Pollock 7c lb.
Steak Cod 12c lb.	Flatfish 8c lb.
Steak Pollock 10c lb.	Market Cod 7c lb.
Steak Cusk 10c lb.	Fresh Mackerel 15c lb.
Steak Salmon 20c lb.	Tinker Mackerel, small
Boiling Pieces 15c lb. 15c lb.
Whole Salmon 15c lb.
Smoked Finnan Haddies	Steamers 8c qt.
..... 12½c lb.	Opened Oysters 40c qt.
Opened Long Clams	Bluepoints in Shell
..... 25c qt. 10c qt.
Round Clams in Shell	Bonita Mackerel 3 cans
..... 10c qt. 25c
Tuna fish ½, 2 cans 25c	Long Island Escallops
Tuna fish large cans 20c 60c qt.
Salmon Outlets, flat cans	Salt Mackerel, large, 2
..... 25c	for 25c
Salt Mackerel 6 for 25c	
	Large Bluefish, Eels, Smelts, Live Lobsters.

MEAT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb 24c lb.
Legs of Young Mutton 18c lb.

Good Chuck Roasts of Beef 14c to 15c lb.
Good Pot Roasts of Beef . 12c to 14c lb.
Prime Rib Roasts of Beef
18c, 20c, 22c, 24c and 26c lb

Small Lean Fresh Pork Loins 18c lb.
Small Lean Fresh Shoulders 17c lb.

Fresh Hams, Hocks, Heads, Feet, Tails, Bones, Ribs, and Leaf Lard, Home Made Sausage Meat, Salads of all kinds.

SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

Armour's Smoked Shoulders 16c lb.
6 lbs. Dixie Bacon for \$1.00
Squire's Sugar Cured Bacon 24c lb.
Cudahy Diamond C. Hams 22c lb.
Plate Corned Beef 10c lb.
Fat Salt Pork 16c lb.
Irish Bacon, Beechnut Hams.

FRUITS.

Porto Rico Oranges 13 for 25c, by the box \$3.00
Large Baskets Concord Grapes 30c
Fancy Elberta Peaches \$1.25 Basket
Grape Fruit 3 for 25c
Malaga Grapes 15c lb.
Fancy Table Apples 40c dozen.

POULTRY.

Stewing Fowl 19c lb.
Choice Fowl 25c lb.
Home Dressed Broilers 32c lb.
Fresh Killed Ducks 26c lb.
New York Broilers 30c lb.
Roasting Chickens, Native Squab, Guinea Hens, Squab Guinea.

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